

INFORMATION RELEASE



All law firms and attorneys Operational Licences

All law firms employing six or more attorneys are reminded of the requirements of section 13 of the Legal Practitioners Law (2012) Revision.

Operational licence fees for the year 2013 are to be paid before 11.30 am on December 31st 2012.

Every law firm is asked to list the attorneys-at-law it employs for the purposes of section 13 (this list should, of course, be identical to the list of attorneys requiring annual practising certificates).

Annual Practising Certificates

All attorneys are reminded of the requirements of s. 12 of the Legal Practitioners Law.

A. *In order to obtain an annual practising certificate, an attorney who does not possess Caymanian status must:*

- i) pay the annual practising fee (\$2,000.00) before 11.30 am on December 31st 2012,
- ii) provide "a current and valid work permit", and
- iii) submit an affidavit stating that the attorney "intends to reside within the Islands for the entire period in respect of which the work permit has been granted" (there is no filing fee for the affidavit).

B. *Attorneys who hold a Residency and Employment Rights Certificate:*

Provide a receipt showing that the annual fees have been paid and a copy of the Certificate.

C. *Attorneys with Caymanian status need only pay the annual practising fee and provide a letter stating that they have Caymanian status.*

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